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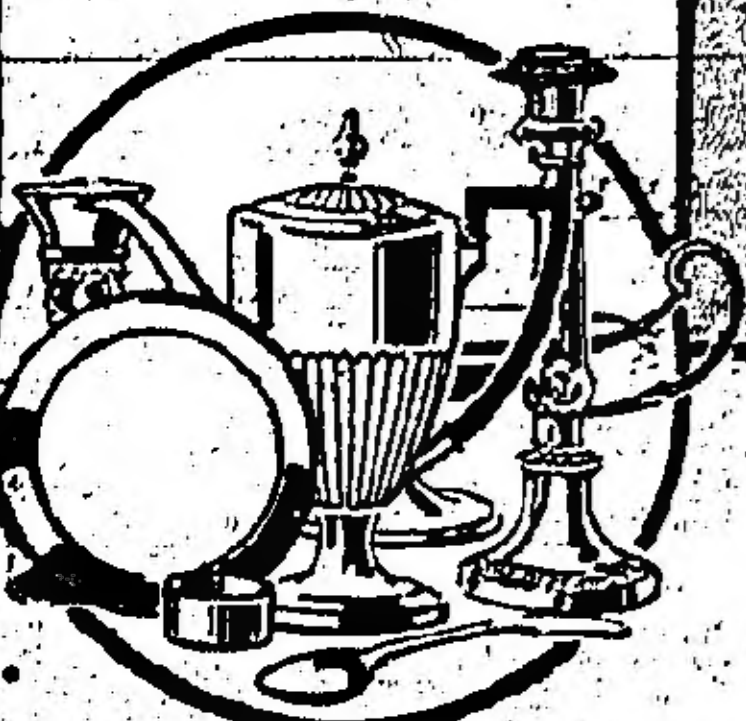
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they should have done had they ventured from a launch into deep water. We do not forget that when this question was last discussed by the Legislative Council it was pointed out as a reason for the Government's inaction that inspection of the North Point had revealed that there was far too much mud present to cause the place to be considered suitable for the purpose in view. Surely, however, as we pointed out at the time, the fact that it is practically the only place at hand should have been taken into consideration more than it apparently had been. That point, together with the fact already mentioned, that the Tramway Company had shown that the place, with whatever drawbacks it may have, was readily available of by hundreds of people eager to swim, should surely be allowed to weigh with the Government now. This is a matter that ought to have serious consideration, for such a bathing place ought long ago to have been provided. The North Point could be made a most attractive place for those desiring to have a dip at a place close hand to the centre of the city. It is not always convenient to go off in a launch; and, besides, the usual bathing places are by no means suitable for those learning to swim. We are sure that many people—juvenile and adult—would readily go to North Point to enjoy a little time in the briny were the place made perfectly safe and a little more attractive than at present. The outlay of a few thousand dollars would go a long way towards realising their requirements, and the Government in laying out such a sum in this way would be performing a very necessary service to the public in general.

We feel sure that if North Point were put into proper order and an attendant put in charge that it would be very popular by many people, particularly beginners in the art of swimming. The recent serious accident to the Yau-mai Ferry, to which His Excellency referred, merely emphasises the importance of at least the rudiments of the swimming art being acquired by all, for it is unquestionable that had most, if not all, of the thirty unfortunate people who were drowned been able to swim even a few strokes they would have been picked up, as immediately after the collision several launches were on the spot. It is clear, however, from the large casualty list on that melancholy occasion that the unfortunate victims had not acquired even the rudiments of the art, possibly owing to the lack of a suitable bathing place in the Port for those desirous of learning to swim. It may be said that many have learned to swim without such facilities being at hand; and, doubtless, they can considerate risks in so doing—risks that there is no necessity should be run. That the Government realise the necessity for such a bathing place as we are advocating is clear from the discussions that took place last year and two years ago. It is also clear that they have practically shelved the question on the ground apparently that the only likely place to meet the necessity of the case—North Point—is unsuitable in some respects. That it can ever be an ideal place no one is likely to contend, but that it can easily be made to answer the purpose has been demonstrated by the enterprise to which we have already referred. The question, however, is not one for private enterprise but for the Government, and we trust that soon the matter will be discussed in Council and North Point made a suitable place for beginners in the art of swimming or for anyone wishing to enjoy a dip at a place convenient to the centre of the city.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 20:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Wines at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous Goods at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

MONDAY, December 22:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Toys, Crackers &c. at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

3 p.m.—Auction at P.W.D. of Crown Land at Babington Path & Hutton Road.

TUESDAY, December 30:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Furniture at "The Cottage," No. 130 Barker Road.

TUESDAY, January 6:—

Noon—Geo. Patrick & Co., Ltd., General Meeting.

### The China Mail

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, Dec. 18, 1913.

### BATHING FACILITIES IN HONGKONG.

In the course of an interesting little speech which His Excellency the Hon. Mr. Severn delivered the other day, he took the opportunity of strongly recommending the young men whom he was addressing to learn to swim. We were glad to note that one of our morning contemporaries, in commenting on the admirable advice, reminded His Excellency that many in this Port would be very willing to acquire some knowledge of the aquatic art were proper facilities placed within their reach. We heartily endorse that view and also the further point made by our contemporary to the effect that the Government would do well in the matter under discussion to remember that some two years ago they promised a grant of at least two thousand dollars to assist towards providing a bathing station within near reach of the city and of a kind suitable for beginners in swimming.

That a Port such as Hongkong is without such a place is as really extraordinary as it is regrettable. True, there are not many places suitable for the necessary purpose; but that there is at least one is conclusively shown by the Tramway Company in their enterprising way last summer, when they put a part of the beach at North Point into an improved condition and placed a row of bathers' boxes at the water's edge. We feel sure that the Tramway Company had no reason to regret the outlay incurred and we know that the place was much utilised by many beginners in swimming, who doubtless felt much safer there in performing their first few strokes than

Goldsmith wrote, "The English law punishes vice; the Chinese law does more, they reward virtue." If we are to measure Chinese virtue by the numbers and readiness with which medals and bridges are distributed then it is difficult to see what room there is in the army, official and other circles for the antithesis of vice. From one end of the land to the other and across its "barren" and otherwise, countless one-bearing marks of distinction in some realm or other—living memorials of "any thing attempted, anything done." And now this "President has mentioned the request of Minister Lin of the Navy that commendation medals be made to be distributed among all naval officers and sailors to commemorate the completion of the inauguration of the first Naval Academy on November 19th. There is more virtue in this order than most of the

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### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

#### TWO BILLS INTRODUCED.

##### Registration of Dental Surgeons.

Two Bills were introduced at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, one of them providing for the registration of dental surgeons. E.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, presided, and there were also present:—

H.M. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General F. H. Kelly, C.B.

The Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. J. A. S. BUCKNELL, K.O., Attorney General.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIDAY, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Hon. Mr. C. M. McLELLAN, Captain Superintendent of Police.

The Hon. Mr. W. F. L. S. M. G.

Hon. Mr. H. E. POTTER, K.O.

The Hon. Mr. Lam-Chu-P.

Mr. R. H. CARTON, Clerk of Councils.

The following financial minutes were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration: \$7,550 for public works, extraordinary, in Kowloon, being \$5,000 for roads and streets and \$2,550 for drainage; \$17,000 for recurrent charges for maintenance of buildings in Hongkong; \$900 for language bonus in connection with Queen's College, and \$300 language study allowance for an assistant master there; \$4,000 for recurrent minor and typhoon damages at Kowloon; \$1,500 for maintenance of telephones on the mainland; \$8,000 for police secret services purposes; \$3,000 for recurrent public works, being \$1,500 for meters, etc., for the Hongkong works, and \$1,500 for maintenance of telephones on the mainland; and \$1,600 for the provision of Sanitary Department stable adjoining No. 1 Police Station.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFICATION.

The Sanitary Board submitted a recommendation for the amendment of the notification amongst the notifiable diseases of paratyphoid, and the payment to medical practitioners notifying such cases of \$1 per case.

The Colonial Secretary moved, the Attorney-General seconded and it was agreed that the amendment be approved.

OPINION LAWS.

The Hon. Attorney-General introduced a Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to opium. The objects and reasons of the measure were set out as follows in the text:—

It having been decided that the Government shall on the expiration on March 1, 1914, of the existing agreement with the Opium Farmer assume entire control and management of the opium business hitherto leased out to private individuals, it has become desirable to recast the law which at present obtains relative to opium in order to adapt it to the altered conditions which will ensue in consequence of the change. The present law is contained in the Opium Ordinance, 1909, as printed in the revised edition of the Ordinances as amended by the Opium Amendment Ordinance, 1911. The existing Ordinance, after defining the meaning of certain terms, is divided into four main parts: firstly, that which deals with raw opium; secondly, that which deals with prepared opium and dross opium; thirdly, that which deals with morphine and compounds of morphine; and lastly, that which deals with the administrative and legal procedure and those penal provisions which are necessary for the execution and enforcement of the law. Some considerable portion of the existing law deals with the establishment and maintenance of the relations between Government and the Opium Farmer in connection with his exclusive privileges. Broadly speaking the present Bill follows the existing law in arrangement and in principle but besides amending much of the existing Ordinances which relate solely to the rights enjoyed by the Opium Farmer, it introduces certain amplifications and alterations to which it is necessary to call specific attention. In the first place it is proposed to delete entirely from the Bill the third part of the existing Ordinances which refers to morphine and compounds of opium and to include these substances within the ambit of the Pharmacy laws for which purpose a Bill will be submitted shortly to the Legislative Council. Secondly, the Bill contains a number of temporary provisions grouped together in Part IV, providing for those necessary details involved in the transferance from the Opium Farmer to the Government of the undertakings carried on by the former. Thirdly, it is endeavored to make more effective the control over raw opium in its importation into, movements within and exportation from the Colony. Lastly, the penalties are slightly altered being in some cases of technical contravention of the law diminished and in other cases of more serious breaches enhanced.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill passed its first reading.

AMATEURISM OF PERSIANS.

The objects and reasons of a Bill to provide for the registration of dental surgeons and otherwise to regulate the practice of dentistry in the Colony, introduced for first reading by the Hon. Attorney-General were set out as follows in an appendix to the measure:—

The object of this Ordinance is to amend and consolidate the laws relating to dentistry in the Colony in order to adapt it to the altered conditions which will ensue in consequence of the change. The present law is contained in the Opium Ordinance, 1909, as printed in the revised edition of the Ordinances as amended by the Opium Amendment Ordinance, 1911.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Torpedo boat D. 35 sailed for the West River this morning.

Two military great coats were stolen from the R.G.A. barracks on Shansoutan Island yesterday.

The Consul for Russia will be "At Home" at his office from 11.30 to 1.30 o'clock to-morrow, the same day of H.I.M. the Emperor of Russia.

Two Australians were sentenced today to six weeks' imprisonment for stealing themselves away at Thursday Island on a Japanese steamer bound for Hongkong.

Invitations have been issued for the annual ball of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, in the City Hall on Friday, January 16.

Invitations have been issued for the distribution of prizes to be held at the French Convent School on Saturday, 20th inst., at 8 p.m. The Hon. Rev. Bishop D. P. Foster will preside.

Quarry Bay children will present at Tai-koo Club the juvenile Christmas pantomime, "Cinderella," on Christmas eve and Saturday, December 27. On the latter day there will be a matinee.

A Chinese who had been arrested on a charge of harbouring a Chinese boy, was discharged from custody this morning, the police withdrawing the charge against him. Mr. C. F. Mason appeared for the defence.

Five men were charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistrate's this morning with being in unlawful possession of Canton banknotes. Mr. C. F. Mason represented two of the prisoners, who were all formally remanded.

A Chinese storekeeper employed at the Naval Dockyard was sent to prison for a month this morning for attempting to steal butterfly nets from the yard. He was detected in the act of passing out with the nets concealed in his clothing.

Two thefts from Chinese houses were reported to the police yesterday. A married woman living at 26, Boshan Street who was so foolish as to leave her house door open during the night lost \$120 in money and eleven pieces of clothing; and a carpenter's shop in Wing Fung Street was entered and \$65 stolen.

An enjoyable time was spent last night by those attending the Whist Drive held in the Sergeant's Mess, D.C.L.I., Murray Barracks. Q.M. Sergeant Eliott was the M.C., and at the conclusion Mrs. Eliott distributed the prizes to—Ladies—1st, Mrs. Sears; 2nd, Mrs. Holmes; 3rd, Mrs. Plant; Hidden number, Mrs. Pousford; Booby prize, Mrs. Lancaster. Gentlemen—1st, Mr. Donovan; 2nd, Sergt. Tripp; D.C.L.I.; 3rd, Mr. Bacon; 4th, Sergt. Reed, D.C.L.I.; Hidden number, Mr. Ripley; Booby prize, Mr. Cousins.

simil be published annually in the "Gazette" and shall contain the names of all persons properly qualified to perform dental operations. The qualification for enrolment on the register as a dental surgeon will be prescribed by regulation. In order to protect the rights of any persons who may by long practice have acquired suitable proficiency in the subject without definite academic degree, the Bill enables certificates of exemption to be granted to such persons, which will enable them to continue to earn their living in the manner in which they have hitherto done. It seems impossible to interfere with the practice of dentistry by Chinese persons in view of the very large population of the Colony; there exist many thousands of persons who would not be able to afford payment for the services of those qualified professional men whose names would appear on the Register, nor does it seem reasonably possible to suppose that there is at present or is likely to be in the immediate future a sufficient number of properly qualified dentists adequate to meet the wants of the masses of the inhabitants of the Colony. For this reason the Bill provides that it shall be lawful for persons of Chinese race to practise dentistry.

The Bill does not apply in any way to professional medical men.

As regards the above limitations it is laid down in the Bill that no person other than a registered dental surgeon or a person who is qualified in any way to perform dental operations; this restriction is of course applicable to all persons (except professional medical men) who are not on the Register as dental surgeons or exempted persons. The penalty for contravention of this prohibition against the use of misleading titles by unqualified persons is a heavy fine and the possibility of imprisonment.

The motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and the Bill read a first time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held during an interval in the Council meeting, the Colonial Secretary presiding, the financial minutes referred were discussed and approved, and on the Council resuming they were passed. The minutes were dealt with in the way we account of in the being the last meeting of the Council in the present year.

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### TO-DAY'S CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

#### A LIGHT LIST.

The December Criminal Sessions were held at the Supreme Court to-day, His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) presiding.

LAM KI was arraigned on a charge of larceny from the person, and pleaded guilty.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. M. Kemp) announced that a charge robbery preferred against the prisoner would not be proceeded with.

His Lordship—Tell me the facts shortly. Mr. Kemp stated that on November 4th the complainant, a girl of about 14 years of age, who lived on the second floor of a house in Water Street, was returning home from school in the afternoon. On her way upstairs she met the prisoner coming down. He caught hold of her by the neck, and beckoned to another man downstairs. The other man went upstairs and removed from the girl's wrist a two gold-mounted watch chain, and then both men ran away. The prisoner was subsequently identified by the girl from among a number of other men.

His Lordship—Did he use any violence to the child?

The Crown Solicitor—Beyond putting his hand on her neck no violence was used.

His Lordship—Is anything known against him before?

The Crown Solicitor—There is one previous conviction of one year's hard labour for the same offence. He was convicted on the 1st December, 1909. If I may say so, I am instructed that this offence has been rather common recently.

His Lordship (to prisoner)—You admit this is the second occasion on which you have been guilty of a theft of this character, is it not so?

It is therefore my duty to pass a more severe sentence on you than I should have otherwise done. The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned and kept at hard labour for 18 calendar months.

"THE KING'S HOSPITALITY."

Chan Sing, otherwise Lo Choi, pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from banishment.

The Crown Solicitor informed his Lordship that the banishment order was dated August 29th, and the prisoner was banished from the Colony on the 1st September. On November 24th he was arrested on another charge, and while at the Police Station he was recognised by an inspector as being a man who had been banished, and a perusal of the fingerprints taken showed that he was the same man. The only conviction against him was one of six weeks for larceny.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, addressed the prisoner as follows:—You have expelled from the Colony, and set the law at defiance by coming back again. In these circumstances it is right that you should enjoy the King's hospitality for a period of twelve months with hard labour.

ALLEGED CHILD STEALING.

Ip Chung pleaded not guilty to two counts of child stealing, and the following jurors were sworn:—J. Smirke (foreman), J. W. Stewart, A. F. Remedios, O. S. B. Rowe, O. Zwanck, J. M. Gutierrez, and J. Crutchfield.

The Crown Solicitor, in opening, informed the Court and jury that the prisoner was charged with detaining two girls under the age of 14 years with intent to deprive the father of their possession. There were two counts in the indictment, one relating to each girl, but the facts were practically the same. The elder child would say that on a certain day—the date of which she could not give particularly—but that would be proved by other evidence—she went out with her young sister to cut grass near her home in a Chinese village. While so engaged three men came along and carried off both girls and took them to Hongkong. There, she would say, she was the prisoner, and that he and his mother brought her and her sister to Hongkong. They arrived by night, went to a house where they stayed two days, and were then transferred to another. A man who the girl mentioned was in the second house would say that on the evening of the 20th November the accused took the two girls to her house and asked if they might stop for one night. The woman was unwilling but when the accused represented to her that he had no place for them to present, and that he could not keep them in the street, she allowed them to stay. Next day she tried to get the prisoner to take the girls away. On the 21st ultimo at about 2.30 p.m. information having been received by the police Sergeant O'Shaughnessy from the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, went to the house in Lower Lascar Road and found the two girls in bed. He went in, saw them, and took them away. As the same time he had something in his hand which he was polishing and as though he was not suspicious and that might, in the minds of the jury, form in his favour. Accused defence counsel turned these facts in and O'Shaughnessy stated that he intended to call the girl's parents. It would be for the jury to decide whether they were the parents or not. The prosecution was supported by all reasonable doubt. The evidence of the witness (the girl) showed a picture of guilty and accused was sentenced to five years' hard labour.

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### SPORTING.

#### CRICKET.

##### SMALL UNIT CRICKET LEAGUE.

R.A. DIST. STAFF AND PAY CORPS.

The combined team won this league match easily at Happy Valley yesterday. Major Bowen batting freely and sharing the wickets with Sgt. Wilson. Scores: R. A. M. C. ... 11

Capt. Lambkin, b Wilson ... 0

Pte. Strang, a Subj, b Bowen ... 0

Sergt. Robinson, c Rouchier, b Wilson ... 3

Pte. Waterson, b B. W. ... 28

Lieut. Montaitch, b Wilson ... 5

Pte. Shipston, b Bowen ... 5

Sergt. Thompson, b Bowen ... 4

Pte. Riley, b Bowen ... 13

Lieut. Cpl. Kay, b Wilson ... 9

Pte. McKeechie, b Wilson ... 1

Pte. Pitcheath, not out ... 4

Extra ... 0

Total ... 83

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Major Bowen ... 12 ... 1 ... 39 ... 5

Sergt. Wilson ... 11.1 ... 1 ... 47 ... 5

R.A. M.C.

Sergt. Wilson, a Subj, b McKeechie ... 30

Major Ganner May, b Strang ... 7

Major Bowen, a Riley, b McKeechie ... 83

Mr. Hewitt, c Strang, b McKeechie ... 4

Staff Sgt. Ory, b Riley ... 1

Staff Sgt. Down, b Riley ... 0

Capt. Bourcier, c Riley, b McKeechie ... 0

Q. M. Sgt. Howell, not out ... 0

Sergt. Dean, b Riley ... 1

Q. M. Sgt. Clegg, did not bat ... 0

Bomb. Davis, did not bat ... 0

Extras ... 8

Total ... 134

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Pte. Waterson ... 7 ... 0 ... 41 ... 0

Pte. Strang ... 7 ... 0 ... 34 ... 1

Pte. Riley ... 5.1 ... 3 ... 14 ... 3

Sgt. Thompson ... 1 ... 0 ... 20 ... 0

Lieut. Montaitch ... 2 ... 0 ... 14 ... 0

Pte. McKeechie ... 4 ... 0 ... 13 ... 4

Hongkong Cricket Club.

The following will represent the H. K. C. C. in a friendly match against the Otago Wanderers C. C. on Saturday next, on the H. K. C. C. Ground. Play to commence at 2 p.m.—A. U. E. Kilbrough, (Captain), G. E. Aubrey, P. K. Browning, O. C. Clark, P. R. Cole, D. E. Donnelly, A. L. Gaze, R. Kennedy, M. M. Mac, S. S. Moore, and T. E. Pearce.

Association Football.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

H.M.S. Tamar Res. v. Hongkong Police, Naval Ground, 4 p.m. Referee, Sergt. Wilson. 2nd Div., United Services League.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Attempted Fraud on a Bank.

A young long-coated Chinese of respectable appearance appeared before Mr. J. B. Wood at the Magistrate's this morning to answer charges of forgery and false pretences in connection with a bank draft for \$1,000 drawn on the International Bank, Hongkong Branch in the name of Chau Kwai.

Det. Sergeant Murphy, who prosecuted, stated that Chau Kwai, a woman, who arrived by the Express of Russia, presented the second of exchange of the draft for payment a day or two ago, the first of exchange having been lost, and the draft was honoured. Yesterday the first of exchange was presented by prisoner, who signed "Chau Kwai," and representing himself to be the payee, asked for the money.

Inquiries showed that the draft had been honoured, so the police were sent for.

Prisoner frankly admitted to the magistrate that though the draft was not his he signed it and presented it for payment, representing that he was Chau Kwai, and stated that he did all this at the bidding of a friend. The candid prisoner was remanded.

SHE DID NOT WAIT.

Woman Asks Permission to Elect as Interpreter.

There was an unusual scene at the annual meeting of the H.K. Chinese Women's Liberal Association in Alexander Hall recently. Mr. H. A. Baker, Liberal candidate for the division, was about to speak when Miss Edridge, a prominent member of the Women's Suffrage Society, protested against the forcible feeding of British women by the Liberal Government. She was greeted with cries of "Sit down."

She admitted she was not now a member of the Women's Liberal Association, and was informed that she had no right to be there. Miss Edridge, however, still showed an inclination to ask questions, and a lady of fine physique and good address, in her attempt to speak, was told to sit down, and hurriedly left the hall.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## ENGLAND v. SOUTH AFRICA.

## VICTORY FOR ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 18.  
A telegram from Durban states that in the first test match England beat South Africa to-day by an innings and 157 runs.  
There was only fifty minutes play on Tuesday owing to the rain.  
Of England's total of 450, Douglas made 119.  
South Africa's total was 111 of which Moursie made 46.  
Barnes took five wickets for forty-eight runs.

## FRENCH FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.  
A telegram from Paris states that M. Caillaux, in withdrawing the fifty-two million francs loan, stated that he had been authorized to introduce a Bill opening credits to meet current expenditure.

## EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR AT OLDHAM.

## Sequel to a Murder.

The Police Stoned and Windows Smashed.  
LONDON, Dec. 17.  
There were remarkable scenes at Oldham yesterday, when a crowd of 80,000, angered by the refusal of Mr. McKenna, the Home Secretary, to receive a deputation to urge for the revivification of the murderer of a bookseller at Oldham in July last, stoned the police, who were attempting to disperse them, and smashed windows. There were many arrests.

## The Murderer Executed.

LATER.  
A vast concourse walked seven miles to the Manchester prison to the execution of the Oldham murderer.  
A strong force of police cleared the surrounding streets.  
The murderer died unflinchingly.

## THE AEGEAN ISLANDS.

The Attitude of the Powers.  
LONDON, Dec. 17.  
The report that Great Britain has made communications to the Powers regarding the Aegean Islands on the lines mentioned in a telegram yesterday, and also in regard to the extension of the time limit for the delimitation of Southern Albania, has been confirmed.  
The French Government has already notified its acquiescence in Sir Edward Grey's representations on the subject.  
Speaking in the Italian Chamber of Deputies Signor Giuliano said that the problem of the Southern Frontier of Albania was of vital importance to Italy and Austria, who were determined to co-operate in order to preserve their equilibrium, and the freedom of the Adriatic. He had reason to believe that their legitimate demand would be realized without serious complications, in view of the conciliatory spirit of the Powers.  
Referring to the Aegean islands he said that Italy adhered to the principle that no great Power ought to secure territorial advantages out of the Balkan crisis. To maintain balance of power in the Mediterranean, Turkey must be maintained intact. The excellence of the relations existing between Italy, France, and Great Britain was also referred to at some length.

## THE "FRAM" SAILS FOR THE ARCTIC.

LONDON, Dec. 17.  
The ship Fram, says a telegram from Colon, which is conveying the Mawson expeditionary party to the Antarctic, has sailed for the North Pacific, via Magellan, fearing to miss the Arctic summer's work.

## A GERM DESTROYER.

THERE is no danger whatever from her jaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also causes wounds to heal without scarring and it is the only thing that is required by the naval authorities for use by all Chemists and Druggists.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## LIBERAL M. P.'S AND INCREASED ARMAMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.  
Mr. Asquith received a deputation of Liberal Members of Parliament, who contended that a further increase of armaments beyond the Programme already sanctioned by the House of Commons was unnecessary and ought to be refused. They also protested against Mr. Churchill's announcement at the Guildhall Banquet of a substantial increase of expenditure.  
The proceedings were private, but it is understood that Mr. Asquith replied that he knew of no increase except those sanctioned, which was of an automatic character.  
Another telegram states that Mr. Asquith, sympathized fully with the anxiety of the Liberals at the growth in the expenditure, and stated that the matter was receiving the closest and constant attention of the Government.

## A PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY LOAN.

LONDON, Dec. 18.  
The Port of London Authority have issued a four per cent Million Loan at 92.

## DEATH OF CARDINAL RAMPOLLA.

LONDON, Dec. 17.  
Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the death is announced of Cardinal Rampolla.  
The Pope Grief-Stricken.  
LATER.  
Cardinal Rampolla, though only slightly indisposed yesterday afternoon, died suddenly at midnight.  
The Pope is grief-stricken, and has ordered that the greatest honors should be paid to the dead Cardinal.

[Note:—Cardinal Rampolla was one of the most distinguished officials at the Vatican, holding the office, we believe, of Secretary to the Pope. He was born at Polignano, Sicily, in 1843.—Ed. "C.M."]

## ULSTER AND HOME RULE.

The Irish Post office Question.  
LONDON, Dec. 17.  
The Daily Chronicle states that the Cabinet have decided to eliminate from the Home Rule Bill the provision transferring the Post Office to an Irish Parliament, thus clearing the way for Home Rule all round.

## MINE DISASTER IN COLORADO.

Thirty-eight Men killed.  
LONDON, Dec. 17.  
At Colorado, 38 miners were killed in an explosion, caused by coal dust, at the Vulcan mine. Only two were rescued. Some of the victims are men who returned to work though the strike was not settled, and the others are strike-breakers.

## (Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, Dec. 17.  
The betrothal is announced of a son of the Vice-President, aged 13, and President Yuan Shih Kai's daughter, who is 12. The marriage will take place when they come of age.

The Japanese Government has refused to make an apology for the Chinai station affair, in which two or three Chinese subjects were killed by Japanese police, and also declines to punish the police concerned. Compensation is offered to the dependents of the deceased men.  
Commander Hsiao Hsiao, who recently had to apologize to Japan for the killing of Japanese subjects during disturbances in Nanking, has intimated to the Central Government that he is tired of political life and wishes to retire.

## WHOOPING COUGH.

WHEN your child has whooping cough, be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy will also soothe the inflamed throat and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotics, other injurious substances, it is perfectly safe. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE N.D.L.'S NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMER.

ACCOMMODATES 3,533 PASSENGERS.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.  
A telegram from Danzig states that the Crown Princess of Germany was at the launching ceremony of the Norddeutscher Lloyd's new Trans-Atlantic steamer "Columbus".  
The vessel is 41,800 tons, has a speed of twenty knots and accommodation for 3,533 passengers.

## BRITISH IMPERIAL NATURALISATION BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 18.  
At a meeting of the British Empire League, Mr. Herbert Samuel, the Postmaster-General, announced that after long consultations with the Dominions, the Government hoped to pass during the coming session an Imperial Naturalisation Bill in accordance with a resolution moved at the Imperial Conference of 1911.

## THE STRIKE AT LEEDS.

Remarkable Scenes.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.  
Although only a proportion of the men have resumed work at Leeds, it is anticipated that there will be no further trouble regarding the public services.  
There were remarkable scenes, the people cheering the workers. The strike has hit the working-classes badly.

## SIR EDWARD GREY ON THE HOME RULE CRISIS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.  
Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Alnwick, dealt with the Home Rule crisis, and stated that, so far, no progress had been made towards a settlement by consent. He was not anxious for a formal conference of the Leaders till it was clear that the Opposition were disposed to settle the question.

## THE MEXICAN TURMOIL.

General Villa's Actions.  
LONDON, Dec. 18.  
General Villa has confiscated all the property of Terraza, a wealthy landowner, and his nephews, who are worth many millions. The General also holds the son of Terraza to ransom at Chihuahua.

## THE EXTRADITION CASES.

Both courts at the Magistracy were engaged in the hearing of extradition cases this afternoon.  
Before Mr. Wood in the second court Mr. Eldon Potter continued his address for the Crown on the points raised by Sir Francis Pigott, who is defending Chung Sei Nam, whose extradition is sought to China upon charges of stealing \$150,000 from the Canton Treasury, in which he was employed in a responsible capacity. The money is alleged to have been taken during the recent rebellion.  
Argument in this case was proceeding as we went to press.  
In the other court before Mr. Hazard the case against a man whose extradition is sought on two charges of murder and a further count of larceny in a rubber field in Chinese territory, was further adjourned.

The "O. C. Post" publishes a credible story told by a Chinese man illustrating how the troops protected traders from brigands. The informant stated that a money bag dealer had the 30,000 in silver for transportation from Hsueh to Nanyang. Fearing robbery on the way, he asked the local military officers to send a squad of soldiers to escort. The officers estimated that the 30,000 should be given them as remuneration for their services and the amount demanded was duly paid. Sixty carmenmen were ordered to protect the party, but when the time for departure came, the two officers in command of the guard escorted the 30,000 from the dealer before they would start. Another 25,000 went in expenses for the escort, and on arrival at Nanyang the dealer had a loss of the 1,000 to boot.

## UNNECESSARY WORDS.

WHY was a words and advertising space in describing the many "cures" for the most tedious and irritating when we state that in our colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotics or injurious substances. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## HONGKONG RACES.

That, the prospects of the next race meeting did not to eclipse any previous one is confidently anticipated by those who take keen interest in the sport. The annual meeting, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, has been fixed for February 16th, 17th, and 18th. (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday); and, we understand, the card will include extra races each day—making thirty-three races in all to be run on the three "official" days. Further, it has been decided to considerably increase all the prizes. The American cup, which we have seen at Messrs. Falconer and Co's store, is a very handsome specimen of the silversmith's art. It is also expected that a far larger number of ponies will be entered to compete for the several events. The first lot of subscription griffins were drawn for yesterday. A second lot are due next week when some Derby griffins are also expected. Yesterday's draw resulted as follows:—  
1.—Black.....Wayfong Moss.  
2.—Chestnut.....Mr. Ellis Kadoorie.  
3.—Spotted Roan.....Mr. H. Humphreys.  
4.—Chestnut.....  
Messrs. Hughes, Jarvis and Jupp.  
5.—Spotted Grey.....Mr. MacMurtrei.  
6.—Dark Grey.....Mr. W. R. Richardson.  
7.—Grey.....  
Messrs. C. C. Clark and E. B. Reid.  
8.—Grey.....Mr. E. G. O'Neil.  
9.—Spotted Grey.....Mr. F. B. Deacon.  
10.—Malay Bay.....  
Messrs. E. G. Lowder and Bird.  
11.—Grey.....Mr. R. D. Harvey.  
12.—White.....Dr. Jordan.  
13.—Cream.....Mr. E. Howard.  
14.—Grey.....Mr. O'Almond a Caster.  
15.—Dark Grey.....Mr. Namazoo.  
16.—Light Dun.....Mr. A. R. Lowe.  
17.—Dark Chestnut.....Mr. T. F. Hough.  
18.—Light blue Dun.....Mr. A. V. Apoor.  
19.—Grey.....Messrs. M. S. Sassoon & Co.  
20.—Dun.....Major Dickinson.  
21.—Nutmeg Grey.....Mr. J. H. Seib.  
22.—Grey.....Hon. Mr. D. Laidlaw.  
23.—Black.....Mr. G. Friedland.  
24.—Black.....Messrs. Fitzgibbon & Co.  
25.—Chestnut.....Mr. N. J. Sabb.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## KOWLOON NOISE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")  
Sir,—I shall deem it a favour if you will permit me to ventilate, through the medium of your columns, a complaint which is shared by many long suffering Kowloon residents.  
I refer to the annoyance caused to peaceful residents who wish to use the hours of darkness—or at least some of them—for slumber, by an inconsiderate section of the inhabitants who render night hideous by their quite unappreciated musical (?) performances. No one would be likely to object to his neighbours indulging in an occasional musical (or even an occasional) evening, but when these free demonstrations of vocal strength are prolonged till as early as an hour or two of sleep, but in the Kowloon Peninsula they are apparently inoperative. It is in the hope that the police will take some steps to restrain these vocal and instrumental enthusiasts that I am addressing you. Something should be done, and done at once, to put a stop to or at least mitigate a public nuisance, and ensure to Kowloon residents at least an occasional undisturbed sleep.  
I enclose my card.  
Yours faithfully,  
SHIET.

## BASTONITIES.

## "TRY-ON."

When you disembark and first become acquainted with the land, you will find that you'll discover there are many things that "nature of the best."  
But it needn't discover you in the very, very least.  
Don't imagine that your taste for fiery liquor has increased.  
It is only just a "try-on" by the climate!  
When you seek your bed at night and find it's a little hot, by god!  
And mosquitoes ping around you till you think you're going mad!  
Don't arrive at the conclusion that a sheet's a beastly bed.  
And go and kick it off you, and exclaim "that you've been!"  
It is only just a "try-on" by the climate!  
You may possibly rebel against the "heat" you've got to wear;  
On the slightest provocation you'll discard it—and you'll err!  
Though it's plumping cats and dogs and little apples—have a care!  
For all though you cannot see the sun you bet your boots he's there!  
It is only just a "try-on" by the climate!  
If you're lonely you may fall in love with her try girl you meet;  
But at last you'll murmur "Here she is!" and tumble at her feet!  
And you'll hold her hand and whisper words ingeniously sweet!  
But hold! it isn't love that makes you do it—it's the heat!  
In fact, a little "try-on" by the climate!  
And when you're sailing back to lands you know that you can trust,  
As you watch the twinkling lights astern, you'll mutter "well I must!"  
Acknowledging that there's something in the East although I'm sure!  
If I know exactly what it is—I know by jove it's just—  
A parking little "try-on" by the climate!  
—Thornton Brimstone, in Times of Ceylon Extra No.

## BANANAS GROWING AT KEW.

In the palm house at Kew Gardens three banana plants have large bunches of fruit ripening.

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## CALENDARS RECEIVED.

We have received from the local agents of various fine offices, shipping and other companies a number of useful calendars, date books, etc., enumerated below:—  
P. and O. Steam Navigation Co., sailing list of mail steamers for 1914; Sun Fire Office (Messrs. Siemens and Co.); Calendar and Hotting pad; Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Ltd. (Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd.); Messer and Suffolk Fire Office (Messrs. Arthur Wilson and Co.); Farnham Insurance Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co.); The Eastern Assurance Co. (Messrs. Bailey and Co.); Albion Insurance Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Carlowitz and Co.); Messrs. Wm. Powell and Co.; The State Assurance Co., Ltd. (Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co.); Lancashire Insurance Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co.); General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd. (Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and Co.); Scottish Union and National Insurance Co. (Messrs. Carlowitz and Co.); Asbestos and Munich Fire Insurance Co. (Messrs. Reuter, Brockmann and Co.); and The Royal Insurance Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Mellers and Co.).

## FEWER DRINK SHOPS.

Paris, Nov. 19.  
Several deputies laid on the table of the House today a petition signed by 222,072 Frenchwomen, asking the Chamber to vote, without delay, the limitation of the number of houses licensed to sell spirits.

## £100 FOR A PENNY.

At the sale at Sotheby's of the Carlyon-Britton collection of coins recently a penny of the time of King Egbert (A.D. 765-790) was sold for £100. The coin was found at Stamford Hill in 1906. Some years ago a fine specimen of a coin in the Bealish collection sold for £150.

## ELEPHANT IN POCKET-BOOK FORM.

"Queenie, who used to be an elephant, is now pocket-book," is the terse way in which an American newspaper states an account of the manufacture of purses and other small leather trinkets from the hide of a famous elephant. Queenie was a contemporary of Jumbo.

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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer	Leave Yokohama	Leave Shanghai	Leave Hongkong	Leave Colombo	Due at Marseilles	Due at London
Jan. 8	Jan. 10	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Jan. 16	Jan. 18	Jan. 20
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Passenger change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.  
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.  
FARES TO LONDON AND MARSEILLES.

1st SALOON	2nd SALOON	Accommodation	SINGLE	RETURN	1st SALOON	2nd SALOON	Accommodation	SINGLE	RETURN
£97	£28	£24	£40	£20	£91	£25	£21	£36	£18
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IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS  
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WILL LEAVE FOR

## LONDON.

CARRYING 1st and 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

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